Agenda

Workers' Compensation Study Project

Status Meeting, July 24, 2006
Employment Relations Division, Department of Labor and Industry
1805 Prospect, Helena, MT
1:30-3:30 pm, Conference Room A/B

I. Welcome/Introductions Anne Wolfinger, Project Manager

Management Services Bureau Employment Relations Division

II. Opening Remarks

Lt. Governor John Bohlinger

III. Workers' Compensation Research Institute Duncan Ballantyne, Senior Analyst

(WCRI) Administrative Inventory WCRI

IV. WCRI Comparison of State Medical Fee
Schedules Over Medicare

Keith Messmer, Chief
WC Regulation Bureau

V. Montana Workers' Compensation System Mike Taylor, State Relations

Overview Representative

NCCI

VI. Information Updates

Jerry Keck, Administrator

Employment Relations Division

Medical/Subsidization Survey

Return-to-Work Research

• Economic Metrics Research

• Reciprocity for Construction Survey

• Workers' Compensation Educational

Conference

VII. Next Steps

Next status meeting: September 18, 2006

Workers' Compensation Study Project Web site: http://erd.dli.mt.gov/wcstudyproject/wcstudyproject.asp

The Department of Labor and Industry invites public comment and discussion on each of the items on the agenda.

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